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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ACETYL-  
AMIDINIOPHENYLALANYL-CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL-  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 63 pages, including 8 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 100 03 586.8, filed on January 28, 2000.

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3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	17	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 100 03 586.8, filed on January 28, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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